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Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1165

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenfiddich* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
5 p.m. To-day, the 21st instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
21st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1885. 1222

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *G. G. Jacob* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1885. 1212

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MR. J. KENNEDY begs to inform his
Customers and the Public generally
that he is KILLING ROBE BULLOCKS
TO-DAY. Orders for the same to be sent
to the House Roversway, Garden Road,
this evening for ALL BEEF required TO-
MORROW.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1244

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
Diomed, Captain GUTHRIE, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 3rd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1247

FOR MAURITIUS, PORT NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG
should sufficient indenture offer.)

The Steamship
Welcome,
Captain CORFIELD, will
have quick despatch for
the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JULIAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1246

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the
YANGTZE.)

The Steamship
Glenfiddich,
Captain JACOBS, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 25th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1240

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA
SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for
NEW YORK.)

The Steamship
Plinthshire,
DANCASTER, Commander,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1243

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Iphigenia*, Capt. F. AHNES,
having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the
Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
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21st instant will be subject to rent.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1242

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLUMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA ROUTES.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 6th August,
1885, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. *MELBOURNE* Commandant MIE,
with MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and GARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cordingly in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie until 3 p.m. on the 6th August, 1885. (Parcels are
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1245

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 24, 1885. 1241

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.
A. D. F. L. Arnold, Karlberg & Co.
ALLIE ROSE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.
Holland, ————

R. B. BROWN, P. & O. S. N. Co.
C. D. BROWN, American barque, Capt.
J. H. Collett, ————

EDWARD SCHILLER & Co.,
GOLDFINGER, German ship, Capt. R. Sauer-
melch, ————

EVIE REE, American barque, Capt. A.
T. Whittier, ————

FRANK PROCTOR, American ship, Capt.
E. P. Nichols, ————

HAROLD, American 4-masted schooner,
Captain Tibbitts, ————

HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A.
Bachelder, ————

HIGHLAND, American ship, Capt. J.
W. W. Norcross, ————

KIKOAS, German barque, Capt. T. A.
Visser, ————

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John
Dodd, ————

PERSEUS, American barque, Capt. P. L.
Chapman, ————

SILVERBIRD, British barque, Captain
John H. Mc-Gilman & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 23, 1885:—
Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,050, F.
Ahrens, Hamburg May 31, and Singapore
July 18, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.
Glenfiddich, British steamer, 1,393, Jacobs,
London and Singapore July 18, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nanaimo, British barque, 397, John
Dodd, Shanghai July 5. Ballast.—RUSSELL
& Co.

July 24:—
Ferret, British steamer, 700, Kelly,
Saigon July 19, Rieu.—BUS GUN LOON.
Timor, British steamer, 1,440, G. Willis,
Nagasaki July 18, Coal.—GRAN, LIVINGSTON
& Co.

Yangtze, British steamer, 84, Schultz,
Shanghai July 20, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Enterprise, American corvette, 1,375,
Commander Barker, Amoy July 22.
Ch. Mylla, French corvette, 1,091, Com-
mander Martial, Makung, (Pescadore),
July 23.

Atalaya, French cruiser, 4,000, Capt.
Tréve, Makung July 22.
Clava, German steamer, 674, Tenn, New-
chwang July 17, Beans.—RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Marie, for Saigon.
Albatros, for Fuchow.
Olympia, for Bangkok.
Orfordshire, for Saigon.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Fuchow.	<i>Guthrie</i> (s).	D. Roke.	Russell & Co.	July 25, at 3 p.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	<i>Plinthshire</i> (s).	Dan- caster.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	July 26, at noon.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	<i>Kisar-Hind</i> (s).	G. E. Stead.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 30, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	<i>Glenfiddich</i> (s).	Guthrie.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About August 1.
London, via Suez Canal.	<i>Bengalia</i> (s).	Webster.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About August 1.
London, via Suez Canal.	<i>Diomed</i> (s).	Guthrie.	Butterfield & Swire.	August 3.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	<i>Melbourne</i> (s).	McKee.	Messageries Maritimes.	August 6, at noon.
Marseilles, Port Nat. &c.	<i>Welcome</i> (s).	Chapman.	Gilman & Co.	August 6.
New York.	P-nobst.	Chapman.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
New Zealand Ports, via Fichow.	<i>Whampoa</i> (s).	Williams.	Butterfield & Swire.	July 30, at 4 p.m.
Sau Francisco, via Yokohama.	<i>Highland Light</i> .	Norcross.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	<i>Glenfiddich</i> (s).	JACOBS.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	July 25, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	<i>Agamemnon</i> (s).	Waring.	Butterfield & Swire.	July 25.
Shanghai.	<i>Bellerophon</i> (s).	Waring.	Butterfield & Swire.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	<i>Westmuth</i> (s).	Stonhouse.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	<i>Stentor</i> (s).	Edwards.	Butterfield & Swire.	July 30.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.	<i>Namoa</i> (s).	Westoby.	Douglas Lunan & Co.	July 23, at noon.
Swatow and Bangkok.	<i>Pra Chom Klao</i> (s).	H. Stratton.	Yuen Fat Hong.	July 27, at noon.
Victoria (British Columbia).	<i>Nanaimo</i> .	Dodd.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Yokohama, Higo and Nagasaki.	<i>Hampshire</i> (s).	Child.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price per Share.	Position per Share.	Report.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	125	1	1	1	1	1	61.70 1/2 half year 154% prem., cash, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2 1/2	50	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	75 300 per share
Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2 1/2	20	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	120 130 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1 1/2	12 1/2	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	480 240 "
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	167.381 " cash
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	460.560 " buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,000	1,000	200	28,711.50	Credit	balance	balance	3165 "
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	297.568 07 3/4 for 1883 363 " cash
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	2 1/2	547,500	547,500	547,500	547,500	191,000.99 3/4 for 1883 274 " cash
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	7 1/2	206,236.50	206,236.50	206,236.50	206,236.50	4,593.98 1/2 half year 49 prem., cash
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	19,371	10 1/2	10	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	17 1/2 discount, buyers
60,000 shares issued	31,212	10 1/2	10	3,121.2	3,121.2	3,121.2	3,121.2	25 discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,000	100	all	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	12 1/2	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	6,683.96 1/2 half year 54% prem., 31st July, 1885
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	1,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	8,552.17.10	8,552.17.10	8,552.17.10	8,552.17.10	890 per share, nominal
New Shares.	1,000	10 1/2	11 1/2	...	...	...	...	Old, 1860 per share, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	100	50	...	...	...	...	New, 80 "
8,000 shs. issued	1,000	50	...	...	...	...	...	898 per share, cash
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	10 1/2	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	640 per share
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	80	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	120 " ex div., buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	50	...	...	...	...	855 " cash
Luen Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	840 " nominal
Parrot Tin Mining & S'g'ing Co.	5,000	50	all	...	...	...	...	113 " cash
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	5,000	100	all	...	...	...	...	870 " cash
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	...	...	...	...	...
LOANS.								
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,865	500	all	2%	June 16 & Dec. 10	...	...	2% prem.
" 1884	2,000	500	all	2%	March 31	...	...	2% "
" 1884	2,000	500	all	2%	June 30	...	...	2% "
" 1884	3,180	500	all	2%	Oct. 15	...	...	2% "
S'g'ing & Whampoa, 1880	100	500	all	2%	July & Decem.	...	...	2% prem.

DEPARTURES.

July 24:—
Holoco, for Whampoa.
Mela, for Haiphong.
Bale of Oregon, for Haio.
Tiba, for Singapore and London.
Mala, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Iphigenia*, from Hamburg, &c., Lieut.
Commanders Hofmeier and von Dresky,
Dr. Weinheimer, 7 deck officers, and 121
men of the German Navy.
Per *Glenfiddich*, from Singapore, 200 Chi-
nese.
Per *Timor*, from Nagasaki, Mr. Neumann,
Mr. Yeagles, from Shanghai, Mrs. Jür-
gens, Mr. and Mrs. Almeida and infant, Mr
Cunstock, and 72 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Melbourne*, for Shanghai, from Hong-
kong: Hun. W. Kowick, Mr. and Mrs. Ross,
Mrs. Slater, and 23 Chinese; from Mar-
saille, Mr. Anderson.
Per *Titon*, for Singapore, &c., 1 Euro-
pean, and 415 Chinese.
Per *Idle of Oregon*, for Haio, 2 Euro-
peans.
Per *Mobilis*, for Singapore, &c., 284 Chi-
nese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Marie*, for Saigon, 26 Chinese.
Per *Olympia*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.
Per *Orfordshire*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Iphigenia* reports:
Left Haio on 31st May, at 1 p.m. Singapore
13th July; had moderate S.W. monsoon to
the Perak; thence to port—variable
squally winds and high N.E. swell.
The British steamer *Timor* reports: Had
struggles from South with heavy head
sea, latter part of voyage, light variable
winds and fine weather.
The British steamer *Yangtze* reports:
Left Shanghai on July 20th, at 5.30 p.m.
Had strong southerly winds and head sea
to Haio. Haio to Tientsin moderate
S.E. wind with long swell. Tientsin to
Chow, hard N.E. breeze with high follow-
ing sea. Chow to port, light variable
winds and clear weather throughout the
passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FUCHOW.—
Per *Yangtze*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 25th inst.

For FUCHOW.—
Per *Guthrie*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 25th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Glenfiddich*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 25th inst.

For SINGAPORE AND LONDON.—
Per *Plinthshire*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,
the 26th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Triles*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
26th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW AND FANGKOK.—
Per *Pra Chom Klao*, at 11.30 a.m., on
Monday, the 27th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per *Kashgar*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 1st August.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—
The United States Mail Packet *City of
New York* will be despatched on
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&c., which will be closed as follows:—
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Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

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GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 10

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M.
12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
2.50 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "
3.50 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "
4.15 " 4.30 " 4.50 " 5.10 "
4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "
5.25 " 5.40 " 5.55 " 6.10 "
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.										
Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Discharge or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.				
Steamers										
Benledi	Brit. str.	1000	July 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy & Taiwanfo					
Canton	Brit. str.	1101	July 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.						
Cassiopeia	Brit. str.	1924	July 11	Russell & Co.						
City of New York	Amer. str.	31.9	July 14	M. S. S. Co.						
Dentons	Brit. str.	1197	July 22	J. L. Tripp						
Don Juan	Brit. str.	654	July 16	Brandao & Co.						
Douglas	Brit. str.	982	July 16	Douglas Steamship Co.						
Enigma	Brit. str.	2063	June 10	Senior Naval Officer.						
Fama	Brit. str.	117	July 11	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.						
Forerunner	Brit. str.	709	July 22	Bun Guan Loong						
Fushun	Amer. str.	1504	July 22	Russell & Co.						
G. G. Jacob	Dutch str.	1430	July 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.						
Ghazee	Brit. str.	1764	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.						
Glennville	Brit. str.	1408	July 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.						
Guthrie	Brit. str.	2253	July 21	Russell & Co.						
H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Brit. str.	1639	July 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.						
Marie	Brit. str.	704	July 20	Wiel & Co.						
Maxwell	Brit. str.	1556	June 31	Adamson, Bell & Co.						
Namoa	Brit. str.	862	July 22	Douglas Steamship Co.						
Olympia	Brit. str.	783	July 22	Siemens & Co.						
Oxfordshire	Brit. str.	998	July 13	Russell & Co.						
Pha Chom Khe	Brit. str.	1011	June 23	Yuen Fat Hong						
Pha Chula Chom Khe	Brit. str.	1011	June 20	Yuen Fat Hong						
Pilot Fish	Brit. tug.	101	June 21	H. K. & W. Dock Co.						
Sea Gull	Amer. str.	48	June 11	China Traders' Insurance Co.						
Timor	Brit. str.	1421	July 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.						
Trifles	Brit. str.	1142	July 19	Melchers & Co.						
Trifles	Brit. str.	1013	July 19	Messageries Maritimes						
W. L. Wood	Brit. str.	1323	May 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.						
Whimpoa	Brit. str.	1100	July 13	Butterfield & Swire						
Will of the Wisp	Brit. str.	166	Dec. 22	Pustan & Co.						
Yan-tze	Brit. str.	284	July 22	Siemens & Co.						
Zafiro	Brit. str.	6	June 10							
Sailing Vessels										
Adam W. Scies.	Amer. bkg.	1171	July 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.						
Adolph	Ger. bkg.	886	July 23	Carlowitz & Co.						
Adolph	Norw. bkg.	904	June 26	Bornes & Co., Limited.						
Allie Rowe	Haw. bkg.	310	June 10	Dee Fook.						
Albatross	Amer. str.	387	July 19	Butterfield & Swire						
Annie H. Smith	Amer. sh.	1492	July 19	G. P. & O. S. N. Co.						
Antoinette	Amer. bkg.	881	June 23	Melchers & Co.						
Ben J. Sowell	Amer. sh.	1397	June 13	Douglas Steamship Co.						
Bua Pan	Siam. bkg.	574	July 2	Chinese						
Columbus	Ger. str.	1731	June 22	Bornes & Co., Limited.						
Comet	Brit. str.	1080	June 18	Captain						
C. D. Bryant	Amer. bkg.	929	June 28	Edward Schellhas & Co.						
Elm	Ger. bkg.	287	May 28	Edward Schellhas & Co.						
Emma Muller	Ger. bkg.	605	June 26	Order						
Eng Lee	Siam. bkg.	326	June 28	Chinese						
Eric Reed	Amer. bkg.	678	July 16	Russell & Co.						
Frank Pendleton	Amer. str.	135	July 6	Order						
Heine	Amer. str.	907	June 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.						
Heine	Brit. str.	907	June 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.						
Heine	Ger. str.	14.4	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.						
Helene	Brit. str.	423	June 21	Wiel & Co.						
Highlander	Amer. str.	1.90	May 19	Russell & Co.						
Highland Light	Amer. str.	1244	May 23	Russell & Co.						
J. H. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1994	June 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.						
John G. Smith	Amer. sch.	429	July 13	Captain						
Khorasan	Ger. str.	1200	July 30	Order						
Lady Harewood	Brit. bkg.	631	July 13	Order						
Livingstone	Brit. bkg.	531	July 22	Wiel & Co.						
Lucky	Siam. bkg.	424	June 9	Captain						
Montana	Ger. str.	75	June 28	Blackhead & Co.						
Myra	Brit. str.	1492	June 23	Arnhold & Co.						
Nanaimo	Brit. bkg.	397	June 23	Russell & Co.						
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Onida	Amer. sh.	1074	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.						
Peninsular	Amer. bkg.	1067	June 22	Russell & Co.						
Pedre	Brit. bkg.	401	July 18	Chinese						
Raphael	Amer. str.	14.5	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.						
Reporter	Amer. sh.	1353	June 21	Messageries Maritimes						
Swan D. C. Smith	Amer. sh.	842	May 22	Pustan & Co.						
Sharpshooter	Brit. bkg.	483	June 27	Gilman & Co.						
Solid	Sp. sm. sch.	527	June 17	Lane, Crawford & Co.						
Star of China	Brit. bkg.	794	June 21	Melchers & Co.						
Stephan	Ger. str.	1267	May 17	Order						
St. Nicholas	Amer. sh.	1723	June 13	Melchers & Co.						
Swan D. C. Smith	Amer. bkg.	842	May 22	Pustan & Co.						
W. H. McNeil	Brit. str.	1400	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.						
Wildwood	Brit. bkg.	1549	June 16	Melchers & Co.						
Wm. Phillips	Amer. sch.	563	June 22	E. A. Schellhas & Co.						
Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.										
Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.				
Agamemnon	d. s. turret ironclad	8510	6	6300	Captain Samuel Long	Port Hamilton				
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Amoy				
Andromeda	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain Hugo L. Pearson	Nagasaki				
Arcturion	corvette	2380	14	2040	Captain A. L. Powell	Hongkong				
Arcturion		2380	14	2040	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Port Hamilton				
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. H. H. Botsley	Hongkong				
Durango	corvette	2383	14	2610	Captain J. G. J. Hamner	Singapore				
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	820	Commander Davis	Port Hamilton				
Edgar	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut.-Commander Cochrane	On a cruise				
Espeir	gunboat	450	4	455	Lieut.-Com. H. B. Adams	Singapore				
Frederand	gunboat	450	4	455	Lieut.-Com. D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilton				
Phineas Fish	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila				
Glenogle	transport	2000	—	—	Captain Hogg	Hongkong				
Hauk	transport	2333	—	—	Captain W. McKenzie	Hongkong				
India	transport	2631	—	—	Captain O. M. Day	Hongkong				
Indra	transport	6010	14	4530	Captain Backle	Singapore				
Indra	transport	1787	—	—	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Hongkong				
Indra	double-screw gun-vessel	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. R. B. C. Brenton	Port Hamilton				
Indra	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	On a cruise				
Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander H. T. Grenfell	Port Hamilton				
Penbrooke Castle	transport	40	0	—	Captain Harrison	Port Hamilton				
Rambler	sloop	830	—	—	Hon. F. P. Veraker	Shanghai				
Roseland	transport	3022	—	—	Captain Brady	Hongkong				
Sappho	corvette	1247	12	2260	Commander C. Kinahan	Hongkong				
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagasaki				
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut.-Com. R. T. Wood	Hongkong				
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	—	Commodore Morant	Hongkong				
Vigilant	paddle dispatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut.-Com. Farquhar	On a cruise				
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Nagasaki				
Wanderer	gunboat	1600	4	1450	Commander Allyn	Hongkong				
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. Chas. K. Hope	Nagasaki				
* Flagship of Admiral Sir Wm. Montagu Dorell, R.N., Commander-in-Chief. For H. M. S. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective tonnage powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.										
Foreign War-ships in the China and Japan Station.										
Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.				
Abreck	Russian corv.	1684	7	300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki				
Alert	U. S. corvete	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Nagasaki				
Aspie	French gunbat	450	4	—	Commander de Jonquieres	Shanghai				
Atalanta	French frigato	4000	—	—	Commander Tève	Hongkong				
Champlain	French cruiser	1991	—	—	Captain Martiat	Hongkong				
Chateau Renaud	French cruiser	1200	—	—	Commander Pontois	Koolung				
Cometa	French gun-vessel	430	—	—	Lieut.-Commander Noirot	Hongkong				
Crist-Foro Colombo	Italian corvete	5600	5	3000	Captain Accini	Shanghai				
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19	—	Comdr. Lemerout-Moussaux	Yokohama				
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Penouy	Saigon				
Enterprise	U. S. corvete	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Hongkong				
Ernak	Russian transport	1003	4	80	Captain Kolchak	Japan				
Ernestoi	Russian gunbat	436	—	—	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai				
Uta	German gunbat	420	4	340	Lieut.-Commander Ridger	Shanghai				
Jaguar	French gunbat	430	—	—	Commander Forot	Haiiphong				
Kerguelen	French corvete	1201	—	—	Commander Fourcade	Pescadores				
Laclocheterie	French corvete	2500	—	—	Commander St. Maurice	Saigon				
La Galissonnière	French frigato	6700	14	4500	Captain Flaurin	Formosa				
Perouse	French corvete	2300	—	—	Capt. Magnat	Hongkong				
Lyrix	French gunbat	437	4	100	Captain Ducal	Haiiphong				
Lyon	French gunbat	400	—	—	Commander Bonnairo	Haiiphong				
Marion	U. S. corvete	2400	—	—	Commander Puseh	Koolung				
Minin	U. S. corvete	910	—	—	Commander Merrill Miller	Hongkong				
Minoway	Russian frigato	6000	19	—	Captain Grouguet	Nagasaki				
Mimosa	U. S. gunbat	1375	5	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton				
Nautilus	Russian gunbat	400	7	80	Commander Molloy	Vladivostok				
Nepa	Austrian gun-vessel	350	—	—	Commander Paul Spetler	Canton				
Nielly	Russian gunbat	400	7	80	Commander Valcourt	Vladivostok				
Orpichnik	French corvete	2300	15	300	Captain de Esarte	Saigon				
Despiee	Russian corvete	1 00	8	—	Captain Pouchon	Vladivostok				
Despiee	U. S. corvete	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Shanghai				
Despiee	U. S. gunbat	340	6	500	Lieut.-Com. Thomas Nelson	Poochow				
Despiee	French gunbat	430	—	—	Commander Poldine	Haiiphong				
Despiee	French corvete	22 0	—	—	Commander M. Buge	Saigon				
Despiee	German corvete	3980	14	—	Captain Monzing	Nagasaki				
Despiee	Russian corvete	1352	12	—	Captain Hiltbrand	Yokohama				
Despiee	French corvete	—	—	—	Commander Richard	Pescadores				
Despiee	French cruiser	2500	15	—	Commander Mayet	Pescadores				
Despiee	French corvete	1709	—	—	Commander W. Monin	Saigon				
Despiee	Russian gunbat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan				
Despiee	Portuguese gunbat	2300	—	—	Captain Arla	Saigon				
Despiee	U. S. frigato	2301	10	3000	Captain E. L. Phythian	Nagasaki				
Despiee	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baxx	Nagasaki				
Despiee	French frigato	5100	—	—	Captain Dupuis	Pescadores				
Despiee	Spanish corvete	1106	—	—	Commander Emiliu J. Butron	On a cruise				
Despiee	French gunbat	430	—	—	Commander Lapereyre	Manila				
Despiee	Russian ironclad	5756	4	8000	Commander Polinsky	Saigon				
Despiee	French corvete	1590	6	800	Captain Gigon	Saigon				
Despiee	Russian gunbat	—	—	—	Commander Melchior	Vladivostok				